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# Cats crowded into house of hoarding

Dozens remain inside South Philly home Animal workers have removed 22 living, six dead Hoarding makes interesting television, horrible reality {page 02}

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▶ Neighbors of a hoarder on South Chadwick Street say a stench spread across the neighborhood when animal rescue workers opened windows.

News

## Map shows Facebook's major push

Of 134 key countries, social network giant rules Want to own a piece? IPO is coming within next year {pages 04, 06}

## Biel does a 'Total Recall'

After splitting with Justin Timberlake, is the actress back with Colin Farrell? {page 07}

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# 30-year plan for Delaware waterfront

The Delaware River Waterfront Corp. presented a final master plan expected to shape development of the waterfront for the next 30 years to hundreds of community members, developers and city residents last night.

The plan features new parks every half mile along the 13-mile stretch and a series of connector streets that will link pedestrians to the waterfront. Authors of the plan also say they expect public investment to help leverage private development.

"Public investment in parks and trails helps get private land developed," said Alan Greenberger, deputy mayor for economic development.

The final master plan concludes a planning process that began almost five years ago with PennPraxis and the civic vision.

RIKARD LARMA/METRO

Four specific nodes, called "Priority Sites," have been selected: Washington Avenue, Penn's Landing, Spring Garden/Festival Pier and Penn Treaty Park Area.

The plan is expected to be approved by the city Planning Commission.

SOLOMON D. LEACH

# Drawn windows hid cat hoarding

**Smell of cats, piles of junk didn't hit neighbors until workers opened windows ● Despite cable TV popularity, hoarding still flies under radar**

Hoarding has become a cultural phenomenon as cable television shows have found their way into filthy, cluttered homes across America during the past few years.

But nothing could have prepared animal rescue workers for the reality inside Stephanie Sinkin's South Philadelphia home near Passyunk Avenue, where the woman who lived alone since her mother died many years ago hoarded dozens of cats — dead and alive — among piles of junk.

Sinkin's case is extreme, even for the Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, but the woman fits a profile of a hoarder, an agency spokeswoman said.

"There are a lot of similarities with hoarding cases. We often find frequently it is a middle-aged woman who has other issues going on in her life. This woman lost her mother and lived alone for many years," said PSPCA spokeswoman Wendy Marano. "People who hoard animals also hoard other things as well. You and I may call it debris. ... They cannot see the reality of the situation."

Neighbors said Sinkin, reportedly a retired city school teacher, kept to herself while living on the block for nearly four decades.

"I got home from work yesterday around 6 p.m. and they were putting her in handcuffs. She keeps her curtains drawn. Nobody had any idea," said Richard Colen, 28, who has lived on the block for four years. "I didn't smell anything until they opened the windows, and then it was horrible.

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*– Alexandra Wigglesworth contributed to this report.*

RIKARD LARMA/METRO

▶ Dozens of cats called this row house home for years.

RIKARD LARMA/METRO

## Too much love is a bad thing

Many cats still remain inside the South Chadwick Street house, Marano said, while animal rescue and city workers wait for a court order to head back into the home.

"It was very unsafe and unsanitary conditions," she said. "What happens is the animals are poorly socialized, and in the mounds and mounds of debris, there are some cats hiding in those mountains. We left food and water enough for several days. Hopefully when we return they'll be more friendly."

Marano said that in alleged animal cruelty cases like Sinkin's, judges usually realize this isn't a typical case of harming pets.

"They don't realize it's harmful to themselves, their community. The rest of us are horrified, how could someone do this? But when confronted by the facts, they still don't understand." METRO

In the news

## Five hurt in SEPTA bus, car crash

An early morning collision between a bus and a car in Kensington yesterday was caused by a driver running a red light, according to SEPTA. The car's driver allegedly ran a red light and struck the front door of a Market-Frankford shuttle bus around 3:30 a.m.

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## Dazed Dykstra pleads not guilty

**PHILADELPHIA.** Disgraced Phillies star Lenny Dykstra pleaded not guilty in federal court yesterday to charges of stealing from a bankruptcy estate, according to reports.

Dykstra appeared dazed and confused while answering to the charges, according to the Associated Press. METRO/BXM

## Arrest in murder of Nutter's neighbor

**WYNNEFIELD.** A North Philadelphia handyman has been arrested in the murder of an elderly neighbor of Mayor Michael Nutter.

Edward Gause, 43, is accused of beating Robert Lancaster, 76, to death last year. Authorities said Gause had done repairs on Lancaster's home. Gause was arrested near 63rd and Market streets. METRO/SDL

# GOP candidate snubbed by Verna

## Karen Brown says fellow South Philly politician won't meet her ◐ Protest stems from 'soda tax' debate

Republican mayoral candidate Karen Brown is none too pleased with City Council President Anna Verna, specifically how public testimony about the "soda tax" was handled at last Friday's Council session.

Brown claimed that since the meeting didn't start at 10 a.m. as scheduled, and superintendent Arlene Ackerman was questioned for hours, numerous people couldn't stay long enough to testify. She went to watch her daughter graduate from Drexel University and public comment had ended by the time she returned.

"The voices of the people should always be heard, since it's from our pockets these tax are paid," Brown said yesterday. "We should not be using our children as an excuse to rape the taxpayers!"

▶ Brown

"I was told the only way I can see [Verna] is if I wrote her a letter asking permission for an interview," added Brown, who faxed a letter, "but as usual her staff claims that they did not get it."

Said Verna's spokesman Anthony Radwanski, "It would have been ridiculous ... to sit around and wait for her. She will have another chance to testify Thursday."

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**High noon**

**At noon, a coalition opposed to the soda tax will gather for a rally where "more than 20 large tractor-trailers driven by Teamster union members [will circle] City Hall blasting their air horns to serve notice to Mayor Nutter that [the tax] is a job-killer."**

RIKARD LARMA/METRO

**Development.** City garden

▶ Chef Michael Schulson of Sampan restaurant will use herbs from Pennsylvania Horticultural Society's new Pops Up Garden at 20th and Market streets.

## Change sprouts for Center City empty lot

**A 32,000-square-foot temporary oasis was created to raise awareness about PHS's City Harvest Program. The garden features produce that will be incorporated into the menus of six restaurants — who will donate a portion of the dishes' proceeds.**

## Senior center on brink of closing

**SOUTH PHILADELPHIA.** Laurel Katz, a part-time Stiffel Senior Center volunteer, will be among those attending a "sit-in" at 11 a.m. to draw attention and financial help to a South Philadelphia mainstay that could close because of budgetary woes. The 84-year-old Porter Street center, operated by the Klein JCC, serves an average of 90 seniors a day but is running a $200,000 deficit and needs up to $400,000 in repairs. If its June 30 fundraising deadline isn't met, the center will close July 31.

Said 1st District Councilman-Elect Mark Squilla, "It sounds like a whole lot of money, but it's very doable if we get word out about what kind of place this is."

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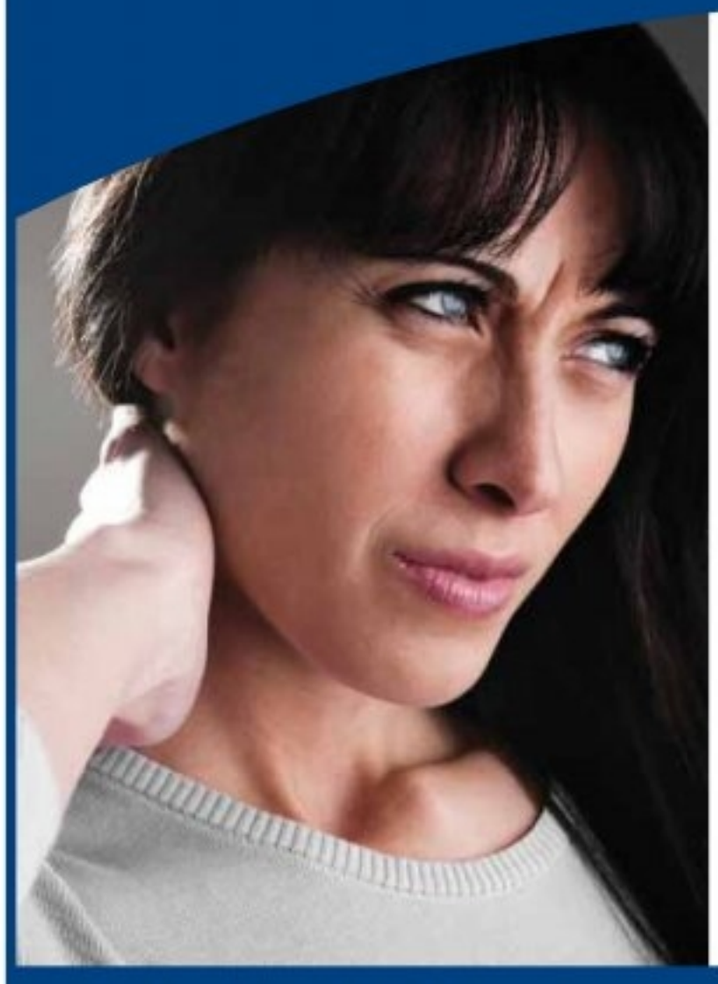

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# Facebook eyes IPO in early 2012

Facebook is preparing to file for an initial public offering as early as October or November that could value the popular social networking site at more than $100 billion, financial news channel CNBC reported yesterday.

Goldman Sachs is leading the chase to manage the lucrative offering, which could come in the first quarter of 2012, CNBC said.

With more than 500 million users, Facebook is the world's most popular Internet social network and one of the most hotly anticipated initial public offerings on Wall Street.

Facebook, whose chief operating officer last month told Reuters that an IPO was "inevitable," declined to comment on the latest report about its timing for an offering.

Anticipation about Facebook's future plans comes at a time of heightened investor appetite for shares of fast-growing social-networking companies. REUTERS

**$7B**

**Professional networking site LinkedIn Corp. launched its own IPO last month, valuing the company at about $7 billion.**

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**New Zealand.** Tremors

▶ A car stands in water after two earthquakes struck.

## Earthquakes rattle Kiwis

**A series of powerful tremors rattled the quake-prone New Zealand city of Christchurch yesterday, destroying buildings and sending boulders tumbling down hillsides nearly four months after a quake killed 181 people in the city.**

## News in brief

### Mr. Doomsday suffers stroke

**LOS ANGELES.** Evangelical broadcaster Harold Camping, who rallied thousands of followers with a prophecy that the world would end last month, has been hospitalized after suffering a stroke, a spokesman said yesterday.

Camping, 89, fell ill after a broadcast of his daily "Open Forum" radio show last Thursday in Oakland, Calif., and was admitted to a hospital in the San Francisco Bay Area. REUTERS

### Jobs panel signals steps

**DURHAM, N.C.** With few tools left to heal the economy, President Barack Obama pledged yesterday to act on job-boosting ideas from a panel of top executives whose modest proposals fell short of a quick fix for stubbornly high unemployment.

Obama's jobs council, led by General Electric chief Jeffrey Immelt, called for measures to cut red tape, provide more loans, invest in energy efficiency and attract more tourists — many of which have been suggested before. REUTERS

### Greece now lowest-rated

**ATHENS.** Greece became the lowest-rated country in the world in the rankings of Standard & Poor's yesterday, putting it below Ecuador, Jamaica, Pakistan and Grenada. The rating agency cut Greece three notches and warned it would view a likely debt restructuring as a default. REUTERS

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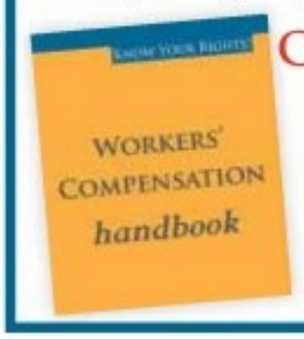

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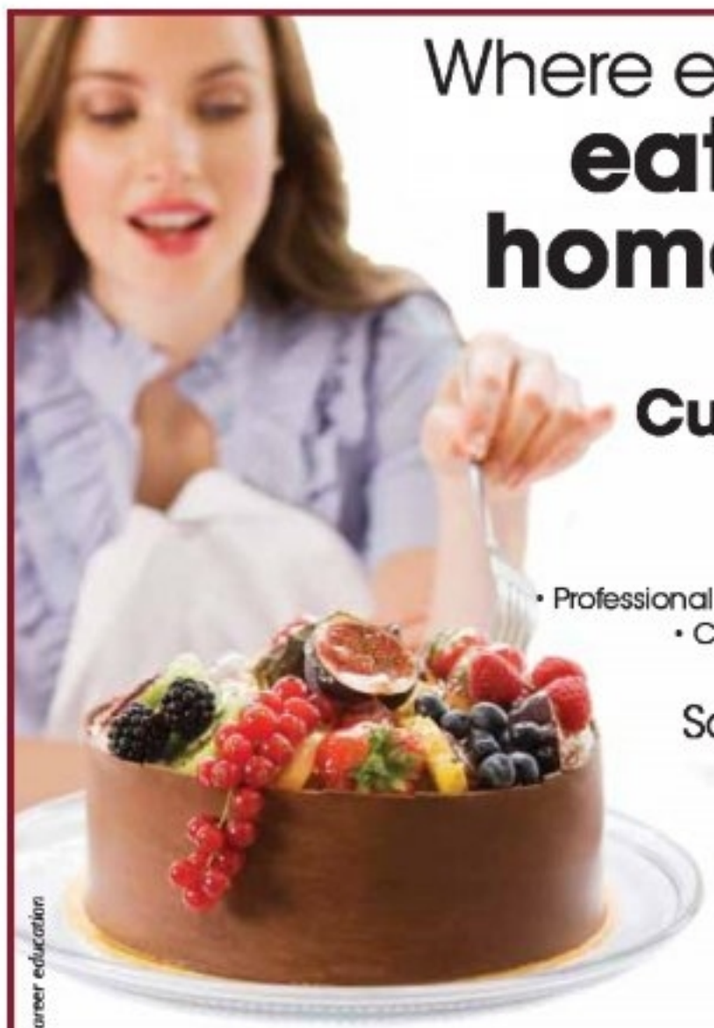

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# Welcome to Planet Facebook

## Facebook's conquest of the globe is still ongoing But map creator says 'big obstacles remain' for site

The new edition of the "World Map of Social Networks," created twice a year by Italian-based digital management expert Vincenzo Cosenza, was unveiled yesterday.

"The Facebook empire is growing bigger and bigger, because it's giving people the power to share and make the world more open and connected," Cosenza told Metro. "However, there are some big obstacles on the way for Facebook to conquer the whole world, [since] China, Japan and Russia are using their own social networks."

Facebook has become the largest social network in 119 countries among those 134 countries analyzed, based on traffic data from Alexa & Google Trends for websites.

**700M**
**So far, Facebook has about 700 million users around the world.**

Facebook has even been crowned as the dominant social network in countries like Syria and Iran, despite the struggles against government censorship.

While numbers joining Facebook are slowing in the U.S., those subscribing to the site are on the rise in non-Western nations.

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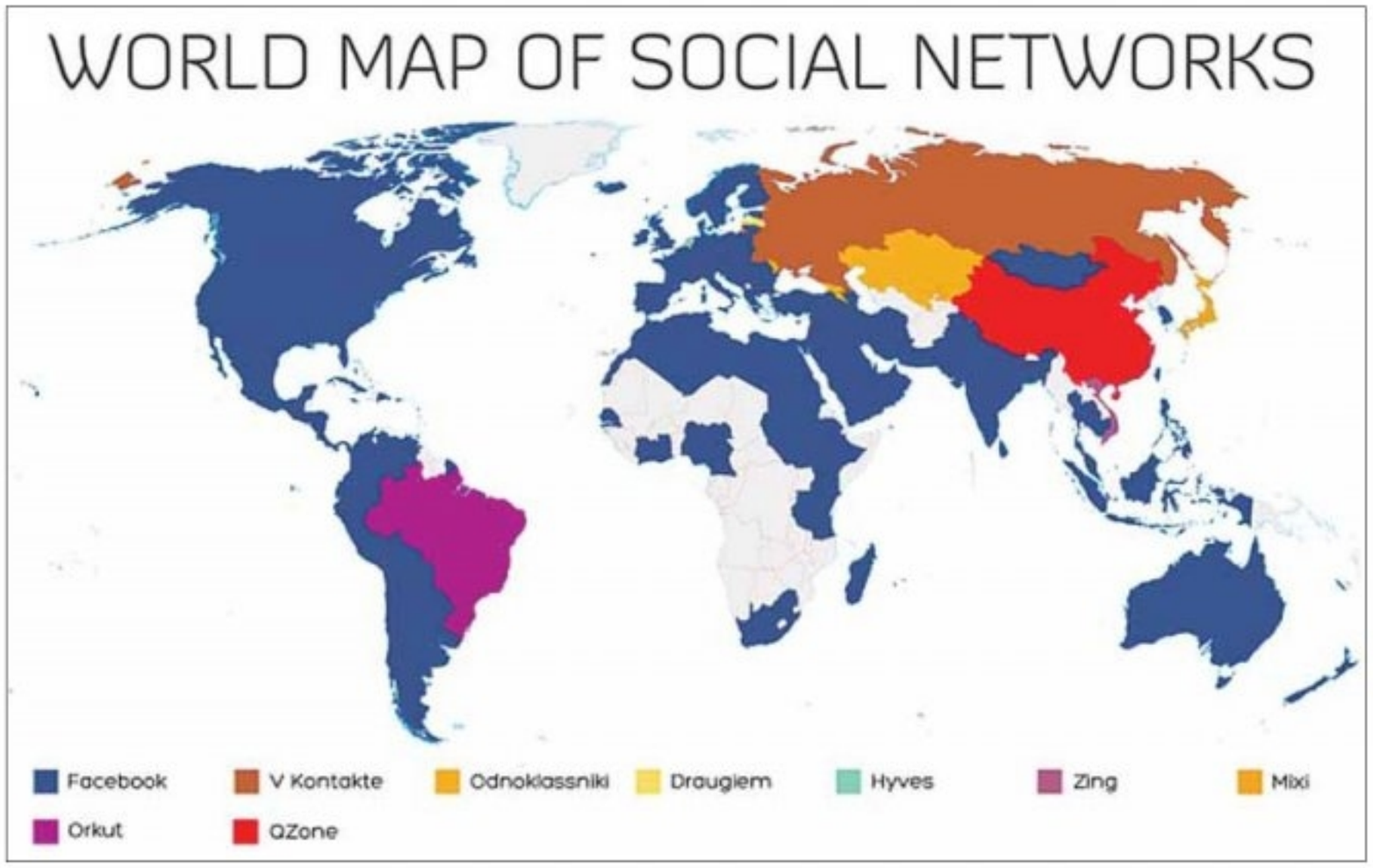

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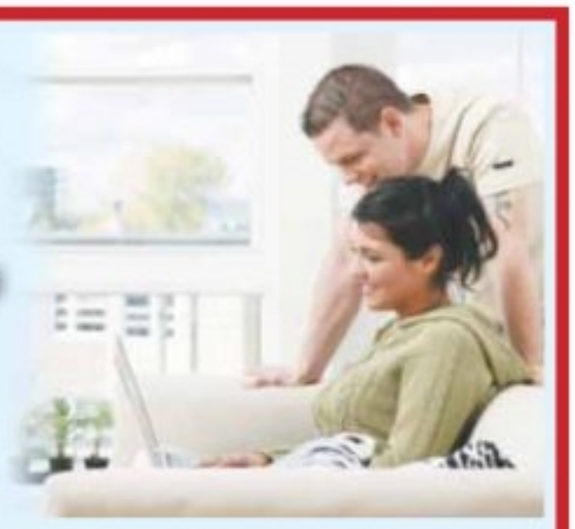

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# Metro goes to the 2011 Tony Awards

- Metro was at the Tony Awards, asking the nominees — and the winners — about their first performance
- Only one of them didn't shake well enough beforehand

**John Larroquette**
**Winner for best actor for "How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying"**
"I was a senior in high school. I only did one play, called 'Ask Any Girl.' I didn't act again until I moved to Los Angeles when I was 27. I was a DJ in the '60s in New Orleans for a long time in underground radio. I acted on radio a bit. I remember the adrenaline and the fix you get from an audience laughing at something you say."

**John Benjamin Hickey**
**Winner for best actor in a featured role for "The Normal Heart"**
"I was Tom Sawyer in the eighth grade in Plano, Texas, and I was so nervous that I went to pee right before I went onstage. And you know that thing; no matter how you shake and dance, the last drop is in your pants? I had peed all over my overalls! And it's not like I could untuck my shirt. That was terrifying. It was all downhill after that. I can't believe that I just told that story. I was beside myself."

*– With additional reporting by Jeryl Brunner*

**Christie Brinkley**
**Presenter**

**"'Annie Get Your Gun.' I was both an Indian and a cowgirl. When the song goes ... 'Can you see the stage coach coming down the hill? Did you ever see a hoedown?' I'd go, 'No, sir!' It was a long time ago."**

**Kelsey Grammer**
**Presenter**
"When I did 'Othello' with James Earl Jones [in 1982] and played Cassio 30 something years ago, it was the greatest experience of my life. And you know, every time I come back and do theater, I say the same thing – it's the greatest experience of my life."

**Mark Rylance**
**Winner for best actor for "Jerusalem"**
"It was a musical in Milwaukee called 'The Me Nobody Knows.' I sang a song; on the drive home I remember my parents named everyone else in the cast but me. Years later they admitted I was terrible in it and they didn't know what to say."

**Josh Gad**
**Nominated for best actor in a musical for "The Book of Mormon"**
"At my Jewish day school, I played 'The Simcha Machine.' It's very embarrassing. It's a Jewish thing. That's all I remember about it. I stole the show, I'll tell you right now. I was 5 years old. It was the best performance ever."

**Sutton Foster**
**Winner for best actress in a leading role for "Anything Goes"**
"When I was 10 I did my first musical, which was 'Annie.' That's where the bug bit. Anybody who wanted to hear me sing 'Tomorrow,' I was at the ready. After that, it was all downhill — or uphill."

## Talking points

### Biel takes on the Farrell

**Jessica Biel**'s dating life has been the subject of much speculation since she split from **Justin Timberlake**, and now she's rumored to be getting close to her "Total Recall" co-star, **Colin Farrell**, according to Hollyscoop. "Jessica loves Colin's accent and personality," a source says. "She's completely over Justin, she's having fun being single and thinks Colin is a blast."

### Get that baby out!

**Jessica Alba** is ready to welcome her second child — but not nearly as ready as her daughter, Honor, is to be a big sister. "Honor loves to sit on my lap," Alba says, according to Hollyscoop. "She says, 'Is the baby still in there Mom?' I'm like, 'Yeah, it's still in there.' And she goes, 'Can't you take it out now? I want to sit on your lap.' I keep telling her that baby is not ready to come out yet."

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**The feed ...**

▶ Checking in with some of Hollywood's biggest names to see what they've been up to — in their own words, in 140 characters or fewer.

Elizabeth Banks rocks out, Seth Green is being impersonated, Russell Brand is feeling the pressure of correct Twitter usage, and Sarah Silverman is watching the races.

▶ **@ElizabethBanks**
Listening to Bryan Adams' HEAVEN on repeat. Sooooo good. Give this girl a power ballad, and she is a happy camper.

▶ **@SethGreen**
Well Twitter, there's a hilarious impostor tweeting as me called @Seth_Green. Wanna help shut them down?

▶ **@rustyrockets**
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▶ **@SarahK Silverman:** Horse racing: where tiny men are STARS!

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▶ Skyler Samuels stars in "The Nine Lives of Chloe King."

## 'The Nine Lives of Chloe King'

**DRAMA.** If "Teen Wolf" just doesn't quite fill the "Vampire Diaries"-sized hole on your DVR this summer, this fantasy drama about a young girl who dies when she turns 16 might. But don't worry about the dead girl. She's the descendant of an ancient race with supernatural abilities, and may hold the key to their continued survival. **Series premiere, 9 p.m., ABC Family**

## 'HawthoRNe'

**DRAMA.** The hubby of "American Idol" judge J-Lo, Marc Anthony, gets in on the full-time TV gig action, returning as a love interest for nurse Christina — who is now very pregnant with fiance Tom's child. **Season premiere, 10 p.m., TNT**

## 'Gene Simmons Family Jewels'

**REALITY.** The kids have left for college. Will Shannon now leave, too? **Season premiere, 10 p.m., A&E**

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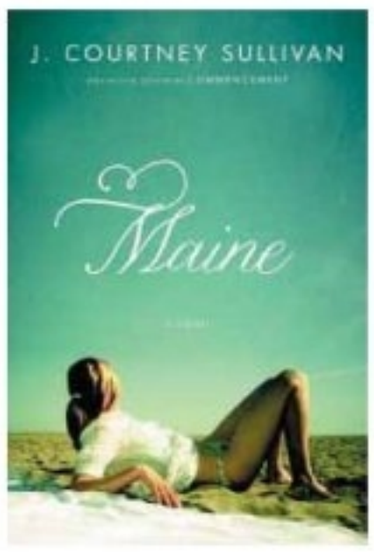
# J. Courtney Sullivan: Mindreader

**J. Courtney Sullivan's sophomore novel stays true to the form of her first • This time, a cottage in Maine brings four women together for one rocky summer**

J. Courtney Sullivan knows how to get into a lady's head. In her debut novel, 2009's "Commencement," she told the story of four Smith College grads from each woman's perspective. With her latest book, she reveals what's inside the minds of four women within one dysfunctional Irish Catholic family in "Maine."

"Every time I start a new [book], I think 'OK, I'm not going to do that again' and then I seem to just fall back into it," Sullivan says of her four-narrator format. "I think it's fascinating to see how people perceive themselves versus how they perceive one another and what they think people think about them versus what they actually do. The best way to capture that, for me, is to get inside every single one of their heads."

This time around, Sullivan creates a rich portrait of three generations of women, the Kellehers, who congregate each summer at their beach house in Cape Neddick, Maine.




**"It's fascinating to see how people perceive themselves versus how they perceive one another and what they think people think about them versus what they actually do."** SULLIVAN

Old grudges are rife among the grandmother, daughter, sister-in-law and granddaughter, who collide one particularly dramatic summer.

"I was thinking about generations within one family and how women's lives change and how that could be represented by having the place be so constant and having the people moving through the place representing change," Sullivan explains. "Especially in a family like the Kellehers, who have so much guilt and resentment and so many secrets built up against one another, it's kind of interesting to see."

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### Catholic girl

**In "Maine," each of the four main characters struggles and clashes with one another over their Catholic upbringing — something that Sullivan herself is familiar with.**

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▶ Sullivan

▶ "Catholicism is a very powerful religion, and people tend to be either fully there or fully lapsed," she says. "Even for those of us who are lapsed, the culture stays with you your whole life. You can't get away from it."

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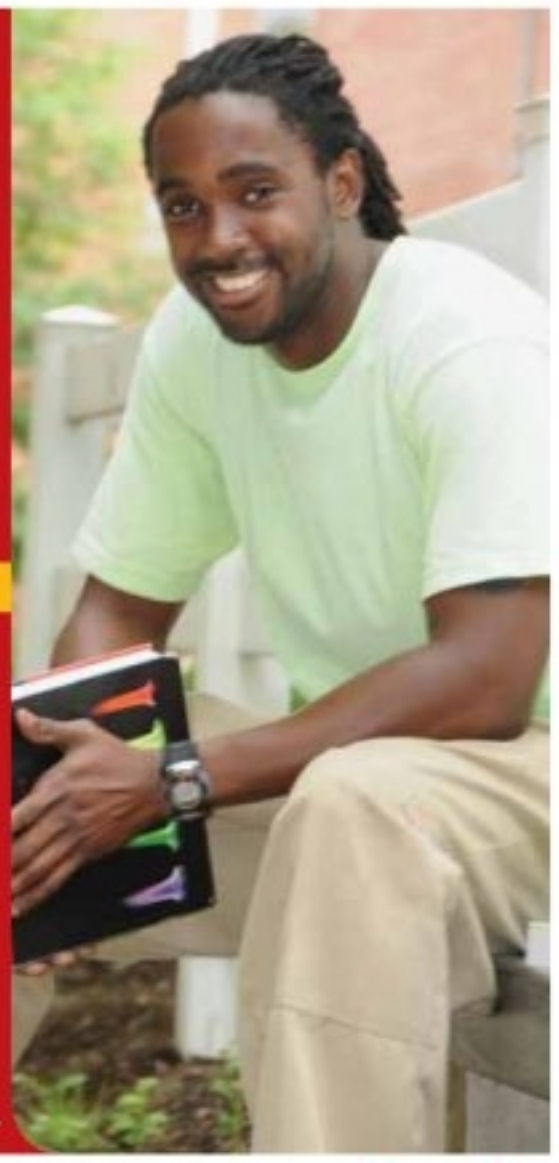

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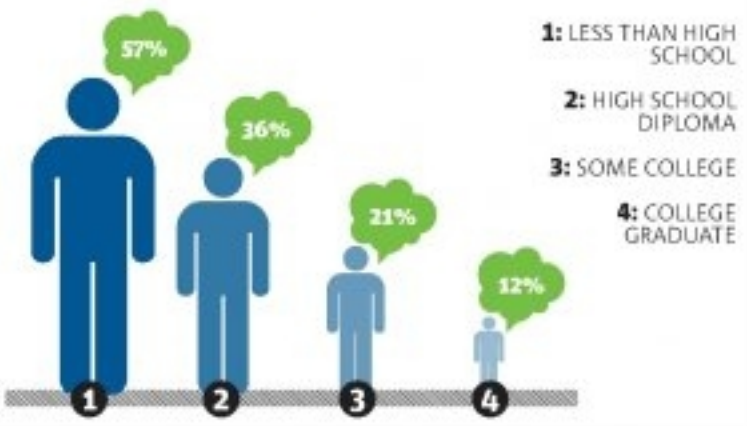


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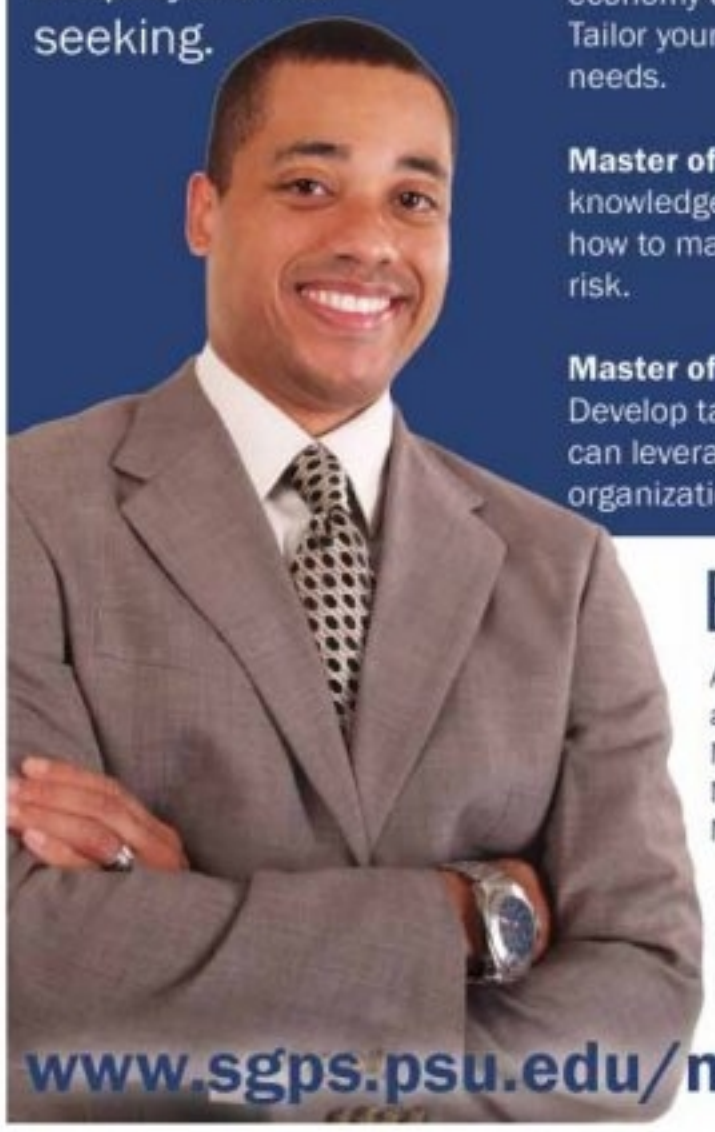

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### Obama: Secret capitalist

**RE: "DOWN WITH CHAIRMAN O":** Will someone explain what it is that Obama is supposed to have done that makes him a socialist commie? He saved the banking and auto industries for capitalism and helped pass national health care, a great boon for the insurance industry. As to the 47 percent who don't pay taxes, where is our shame that 47 percent of us don't earn enough money to support themselves or their families in order to pay up? For them, the economic picture is getting worse as the rich get richer — frequently by tax breaks, tax subsidies, tax loopholes, tax-free offshore accounts, tax lobbyists and expensive tax attorneys. **WALLIS COOPER, VIA E-MAIL**

### Black, white: Same thing

The terms "racist," "racial" profiling and "race" relations need to be eliminated from the American lexicon permanently. The word itself has a damaging effect on rationality and exemplifies the legacy of ignorance. We are all one race! To justify subjugation, those in power dehumanized Africans and exalted themselves by insinuating they were somehow different; the "white" race. That's like a salmon telling a tuna he's not a fish! Every human being on earth is 99.5 percent genetically alike. It's time for language to represent that fact. **RICH BRITTLE SR., VIA E-MAIL**

### Everyone's doing it, guys

Weiner in treatment? For what?! He needs to be in marital counseling with his wife or be seeing a sex therapist with her. He's guilty of not seeing his wife as a sexual person, just the mother of his child. What I want to know is why he didn't send these photos to his wife as a form of foreplay or just for fun; c'mon, who among us hasn't sent naughty picture-texts of aroused body parts to our significant others? **MICHAEL WHITE, VIA E-MAIL**

### Civilian army is past due

It disgusts me that you have not chastised the Republican Congress for not allowing President Obama to create the civilian army which he said was necessary to the security needs of this country! After all, how long can the United States continue to be lucky and survive without this vital civilian force? **JOSEPH DUPONT, VIA E-MAIL**

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♊ Gemini **May 21-June 20.** You aren't apt to have a better day to tackle an arduous task that you've been putting off doing. Once you take it on, you're likely to find it wasn't as tough as you had anticipated.

♋ Cancer **June 21-July 22.** Seek a convivial environment to work out a serious, unresolved concern you have with another. You'll have a lot of luck getting to the bottom of things.

♌ Leo **July 23-Aug. 22.** This is a good day to get out and hunt for that perfect, hard-to-find item you've been looking for. You still might have to search a bit, but there is an excellent chance you'll hit pay dirt.

♍ Virgo **Aug. 23-Sept. 22.** Set your sights on reaching or achieving something that is a bit tough to get. The type of resolve and determination you have should be exactly what you need to acquire your goal.

♎ Libra **Sept. 23-Oct. 23.** Commercial arrangements look to be quite promising for you once again, if you do business with those firms or people you found to be reasonable and satisfactory in the past.

♏ Scorpio **Oct. 24-Nov. 22.** Someone is apt to do a favor for you that you might not fully appreciate right now, but as time passes you'll begin to understand what this person did.

♐ Sagittarius **Nov. 23-Dec. 21.** You'll reach your objective without much trouble if you keep it to yourself while striving in a dedicated manner. Only when your project is safely underway should you announce it.

♑ Capricorn **Dec. 22-Jan. 19.** Don't hesitate to take on an additional responsibility thrust on you that has been totally mishandled by another. You won't resent the imposition.

♒ Aquarius **Jan. 20-Feb. 19.** That strong determination you have will give you a better than average chance of recovering something borrowed long ago but never returned.

♓ Pisces **Feb. 20-March 20.** Some sage advice that comes from a good pal might be a bitter pill to swallow upon first hearing, but when you put it into action, you'll see its value.

♈ Aries **March 21-April 19.** Even if they're long overdue, corrective measures are being taken to compensate you for something nice you did quite a while ago. It hasn't been forgotten.

♉ Taurus **April 20-May 20.** Someone who in the past has been a bit dubious about you might find plenty of reasons to think otherwise. This person will admire what he or she sees, and will extend the hand of friendship. **BERNICE BEDE OSOL**

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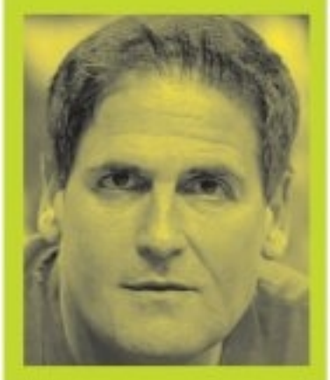

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# ONE INNING, ONE AT-BAT, ONE POLANCO

**In the world of sports, there are no awards for quiet efficiency, no ceremonies to acknowledge day-to-day excellence. That's why I feel compelled to introduce you to Placido Polanco, the best player in the Phillies' lineup.**

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For four-and-a-half seasons in Philadelphia, Polanco has hit over .300, performed exceptionally at two different positions, batted effectively throughout the lineup and said nothing stupid. On a team studded with star players like Ryan Howard, Chase Utley and Jimmy Rollins, Polanco is currently hitting at least 30 points better than all of them.

And no one says a word about Polanco. I've been taking calls from the fans for 22 years every morning at WIP radio, and no player has generated less conversation. Between the Big 3 hitters and the Big 4 pitchers, there is no room left in the spotlight for the most consistent and reliable player on the team.

The irony of this strange situation is that Polanco finally received some acknowledgement when he did something shocking. Polanco fielded a ground ball in the 10th inning of a tie game last Thursday and bounced the throw to first, allowing the winning run to score.

It took this one rare moment of imperfection for Polanco to achieve the attention he has rarely received in a terrific 14-year career. He has a career .303 average and a .990 fielding percentage, and it was a mistake that made me — and others, I hope — finally see him for the amazing player he is. The day after the error, I created a simple test that proves his value to the Phillies.

Here's the situation: The bases are loaded, bottom of the eighth inning, one out, tie game. Who do you want batting? Howard is the best RBI man, but not in that situation. He strikes out too much. Utley? Not if a lefty is pitching. Jimmy Rollins is a switch-hitter, but he is prone to first-pitch swinging. The correct answer is Polanco.

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**"On a team of free swingers, Polanco is the hardest batter to strike out in the National League."**

On a team of free swingers, Polanco is the hardest batter to strike out in the National League. In a training room filled with injured Phillies, Polanco has averaged 140 games the past four seasons. He isn't only the best third baseman on the team, he is the best second baseman, too — and he has a Gold Glove at that position to prove it.

That's why — today, finally — we all need to take a moment to appreciate the quiet greatness of a 35-year-old infielder who does his job with efficiency and with honor. His name is Placido Polanco.

*– **Angelo Cataldi** is host of 610 WIP's Morning Show, which airs weekdays 5:30 a.m. to 10 a.m.*

## Still no pulse for Sixers

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▶ Iguodala

When the cure arrived, it was too late. The patient was in a coma so deep, no one cared that there was a new reason for hope. This is the current plight of the Sixers, a minor franchise in a major city.

The news that fans once prayed for came last week, an imminent sale to a consortium of New York investors. Any day, the 15-year tenure of chairman Ed Snider will end, including a decade of neglect by a man whose priority was, is and will always be ice hockey.

Pat Croce, the only person ever able to merge the sports energy of the city with its pro basketball team, was forced out as president exactly 10 years ago in a power struggle with Snider. At the time, the Sixers were averaging more than 20,000 fans a game and had just made it to the NBA Finals. Today, they are averaging 14,000 a game. They never came close to another sniff of the championship since Croce left, either.

As a lifelong Sixers fan, I had to remind myself to be happy that the team could return to relevance in Philadelphia under new ownership. I had to force myself to enjoy the moment.

Unfortunately, the city didn't join me. I tried for two days on my WIP radio show to defibrillate the fans. There is no pulse yet, I can report.

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▶ Bryzgalov will turn 31 on June 22.

## Idle thoughts from Cataldi ...

**1 The blame game.** Charlie Manuel's blind loyalists should immediately delete any evidence of the manager's work last Thursday night, when he butchered a game the Phillies should have won easily. A review of that evening's efforts could be hazardous to the reputation of our lovable — and clueless — folk hero.

**2 You're the inspiration.** The gift I least want to receive for Father's Day is a copy of Michael Vick's new autobiography. The only thing more cloying than his previous superstar swagger is this new role as a public inspiration. What about all of the players who did it the right way throughout their careers?

**3 In NBA news ...** All of these Andre Iguodala trade rumors are making me excited. Monta Ellis? Chris Kaman? Heck, I would take Derrick Coleman in return, if it meant Iguodala was leaving town. And whatever you do, never ask LeBron James for change for a dollar. Because all you're going to get is three quarters.

## Nightmare on Broad Street?

The Flyers' endless quest for a franchise goaltender took a new turn when they acquired the rights to Ilya Bryzgalov. They have two weeks to convince the soon-to-be 31-year-old enigma to — please, pretty please — take $30 million or so for the next five years. If he says no, he's free to sign with any team.

On the surface, this is a welcome response to the humiliating three-goalie nightmare that unfolded during the playoffs. It is also a bold reinforcement of chairman Ed Snider's vow never to employ a goaltending carousel like that again. What it is not, unfortunately, is a wise move.

First of all, the Flyers will be committing an enormous amount to a player whose departure is being applauded in Phoenix. The word there is that Bryzgalov is fine from October to April, but unreliable after that. They are still bristling over the 17 goals he gave up in a four-game, first-round sweep by Detroit.

Bryzgalov has also developed a reputation for hiding from the media after bad games, something that will be far less acceptable here than it was in Phoenix. Add a standoffish demeanor with teammates and a knack for missing practices with mysterious injuries, and what you have is one more goaltending disaster in the making on Broad Street.

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▶ Burress was released from prison last week.

# Burress speaks out, getting advice from mentor Dungy

Tony Dungy did wonders for Michael Vick's image. Now, he'll turn his attention to Plaxico Burress.

The former Colts coach visited Burress in prison last spring and is now advising him on how to handle his comeback, both on and off the field. Burress has teamed up with the National Urban Youth League and will speak to kids about the dangers of gun violence.

"Just for him to reach out to me in a time and situation where a lot of people shied away, it just meant a lot to me," Burress told ESPN yesterday.

Dungy said Burress has been in contact with Vick.

"You got to change," Dungy said. "I know he [Vick] has communicated that to Plax, when you come out, you have to think about everything you do." METRO

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**Months in prison for Burress after he shot himself at a nightclub. Vick served nearly 18 months for running a dogfighting ring.**

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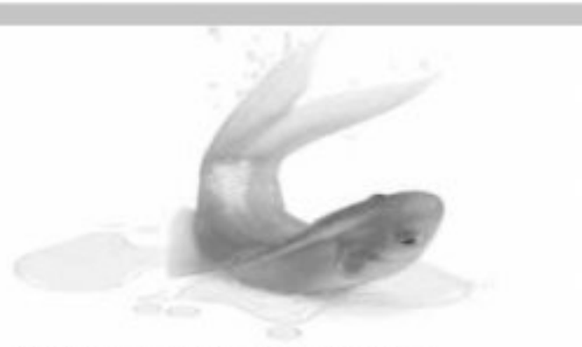

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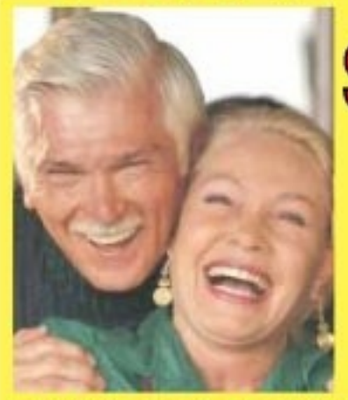

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## Staying there

Vineyard Haven is probably the most relaxing area to stay. What sets this area apart is that it's a hub, but it isn't party central. We suggest you stay at the Mansion House (www.mvmansionhouse.com). The roof-deck view of the harbor will take your breath away, and the complimentary lemonade will help you get it back. Plus, if you stay before July, rooms start at $179.

## Getting around

There's all sorts of rentable transportation on the islands, and lots of places to get it, but we suggest bicycles. The Vineyard bike trails ensure safe pedaling and the island is small enough that if you've figured out where you want to go, you can get there easily on two wheels. The biggest must-see is the village of gingerbread cottages in Oak Bluffs. We also recommend taking the $6 ferry to Chappaquiddick. An island off the island, the place is beautifully sparse and tranquil, and residents would rather forget the Ted Kennedy incident.

## Eating

You need to eat breakfast at the tasty and kitschy Artcliff Diner (39 Beach Road, Vineyard Haven). For dinner, we suggest the tucked away understated charm of the Oak Bluffs-based Sidecar (www.sidecarcafeandbar.com).

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